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In the claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) Apparatus for holding and operating one or more syringes each of which has a barrel portion and a plunger, comprising a handle having consisting essentially of a portion configured to be gripped in a user's hand and a cradle at one end of said handle, said cradle being configured to removably receive a said barrel portion of a single syringe of said one or more syringes such that it extends transversely to said handle portion and is located such that a said plunger of said single syringe is easily engaged by said user's thumb.

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Claim 2.(Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 for holding and operating one or more syringes each of which has a barrel portion and a plunger, comprising a handle with a portion configured to be gripped in a user's hand and a cradle at one end of said handle, said cradle being configured to removably receive a said barrel portion of a single syringe of said one or more syringes such that it extends transversely to said handle portion and is located such that a said plunger of said single syringe is easily engaged by said user's thumb, and further comprising a clip adapted to engage the ends of the plungers of at least two of said syringes and to connect the plungers for simultaneous movement, wherein said handle provides a cavity for storing one or more of said clips.

Claim 3. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2 wherein said clip accommodates syringes of different lengths.

Claim 4 (Previously Amended) Apparatus according to claim 2 wherein each of said at least two syringes has an output end through which an output flows and further comprising an applicator tip for connecting to the output end of each syringe and receiving the outputs from said syringes.

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Claim 6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus according to claim 5 2 wherein said handle includes at least one post for engaging an opening in a said clip.

Claim 7. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 2 wherein said clip comprises spaced front and rear walls forming grooves to receive said ends of the plungers.

Claim 8 (Previously Amended) Apparatus according to claim 7 wherein one of said walls is cut out to receive a shaft of a syringe plunger.

Claim 9 (Previously Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 2 wherein said cradle is semi-cylindrical and is made of resilient material for receiving said barrel portion of said syringe when inserted in a direction toward said handle portion.

Claim 10. Apparatus according to claim  $\frac{1}{2}$  further comprising an adaptor.

Claim 11 (Previously Amended) Apparatus for holding and operating one or more syringes, each of said syringes having a barrel and a plunger, comprising handle means for providing a grip for an operator's hand and a cradle for receiving the barrel of a single one of said syringes, and further comprising clip means for receiving the plungers of a plurality of said syringes and allowing simultaneous operation thereof.

Claim 12. (Original) Apparatus according to claim 11 wherein said clip accommodates syringes of different lengths.